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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Curro, et al. : Confirmation No. 6719  
Serial No. 09/886,894 : Group Art Unit 1771  
Filed June 21, 2001 : Examiner J. R. Pierce  
For Electrical Cable

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.